REMARKS

The structure shown in column 13 is cited as teaching a non-cyclic entirely sigma-bonded moiety. However, it teaches none of these things. As pointed out at lines 17, 20, 22, 26, and 37, for example, the moieties R_{1b} , R_{2b} , and R_{3b} may each or all be cyclic entities. Therefore, the structure which is entirely formed of sigma bonded non-cyclic moieties is not taught.

Therefore, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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